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SUBJECT:US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN BARBADOS, GRENADA AND
THE U.K. ASSOCIATED STATES AND COLONIES

1. THIS TELEGRAM TRANSMITS A STATEMENT OF U.S. FOREIGN
POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN BARBADOS, GRENADA AND THE
U.K. ASSOCIATED STATES AND COLONIES. A SEPARATE MESSAGE
WILL PROVIDE EXPLANATORY INFORMATION ON THE PURPOSE,
IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW OF THESE STATEMENTS.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

I. NEGOTIATION OF AGREEMENTS ON MILITARY FACILITIES.

-- IMPROVE HOST GOVERNMENT UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. POSITIONS.

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-- SUPPORT NEGOTIATING TEAMS DURING VISITS.

II. CONTINUED COOPERATION IN INTERNATIONAL FORA.

-- MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH GOVERNMENTS ON IMPORTANT
INTERNATIONAL ISSUES IN ORDER TO GAIN THEIR SUPPORT FOR

U.S. INITIATIVES AND POSITIONS.

-- SEEK SUPPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL FORA AND, IN GRENADA, ENCOURAGE APPLICATION OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS (E.G., FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY).

III. DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

-- ENCOURAGE EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH COMMON PROBLEMS THROUGH REGIONAL MEANS, SUCH AS "COMMON SERVICES."

-- MONITOR APPLICATION OF U.S. RESOURCES TO ENSURE CONSISTENT POLICY IN SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND RESPONSIVENESS TO THE NEEDS OF THE POOR IN EACH COUNTRY.

IV. IMPROVEMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS THROUGH GREATER KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. POLICIES, LAWS AND DOMESTIC REALITIES.

-- EMPHASIZE GENUINE U.S. INTEREST IN THE CARIBBEAN AND SPECIFIC SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE POOR.

-- ENCOURAGE GOVERNMENTS TOWARD REASONABLE RATHER THAN HIGHLY INFLATED EXPECTATIONS OF U.S. ABILITY TO ASSIST IN SOLVING THEIR PROBLEMS.

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-- INCREASE UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. POLICIES AND OF CONDITIONS IN THE U.S.

-- ENSURE THAT THE CONSULAR FUNCTION IS AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE TO PUBLIC NEEDS WHILE CONSISTENT WITH LAW AND REGULATIONS. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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